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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, GW

SUBJECT: FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON  
EXTERNAL SECURITY AT NUCLEAR STORAGE SITES

1. EMBOFF WAS RECENTLY ASKED BY FMOD OFFICIALS WHETHER  
USARER OR EUCOM COULD MAKE AVAILABLE A SMALL TRAINING  
OR DEMONSTRATION TEAM TO GIVE ADVICE TO FRG GUARD  
DETACHMENTS AT JOINT US/FRG NUCLEAR STORAGE SITES. THE  
GERMANS STATE THEY HAVE IN MIND ONE OR TWO PERIODS OF  
THREE-FOUR HOURS DURATION CONSISTING OF LECTURES OR  
INFORMAL TALKS BY US MILITARY EXPERTS ON EXTERNAL  
NUCLEAR SITE SECURITY TO GERMAN SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL.  
OUR MOD CONTACTS SAID THEY HOPED US EXPERTS WOULD BE  
ABLE TO VISIT EVENTUALLY ALL THE SITES WHERE FRG UNITS  
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL SECURITY ON A LOW-COST  
NO-COST BASIS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THEIR REQUEST  
WAS IN PART PROMPTED BY US INTEREST IN IMPROVING THE  
SECURITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND IN PART BY THE LACK OF  
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EXPERTISE ON THE FRG SIDE. THEY HOPED WE WOULD

ACCOMMODATE THEIR REQUEST.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PASS THE REQUEST TO EUCOM AND USAREUR WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE ASSIST THE FRG INsofar AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THE MATTER WILL NEED SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH GERMAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS BEFORE ANY PLANS CAN BE ARRANGED, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM EUCOM WHETHER IN PRINCIPLE THE FRG REQUEST COULD BE MET. ASSUMING EUCOM'S READINESS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, THE FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET AT AN EARLY DATE WITH US OFFICERS TO EXPLORE THE PROBLEM.

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